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Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING ELECTRONIC DATA VIA A FAMILIAR PRINTED MEDIUM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawings(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 15]

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.17. ☐ Other:

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Prior application information Examiner: Le, Thien Minh

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